



THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Larry D. McCoy, Commander

From the Commander's Desk

With the start of another school season I urge you to take time to get your child immunized before school starts as some schools will not allow your child to start without an up to date vaccination record. Also note that the school speed zones are back in effect.

With the season comes many events back to the District. One important event that residents take note of is the IMF (International Monetary Fund) protest every year at the end of September. Be sure to watch the news or our website at www.mpd.cdc.gov about important traffic information concerning traveling around downtown DC.

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Events

Homicide at 747 Irving St, NW

At approximately 3:43 am, on Monday, September 6, 2004, police were called to 747 Irving Street, NW for the report of a man down. Upon arrival police located 30-year-old **Thomas Cooper**, of the Irving Street address, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the face. Mr. Cooper was transported to the Howard University Hospital and pronounced dead at 4:16 am.

The case is under investigation by members of the department's Violent Crimes Branch. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call police at (202) 727-9099.

Bank Robbery Suspect Sought

The Metropolitan Police Department is seeking the public's assistance to identify and locate a suspect wanted in connection with the robbery of the SunTrust Bank located at 1369 Connecticut Avenue, NW. The offense was committed on Wednesday, July 28, 2004 by a lone male who obtained an undetermined amount of money before he fled

the scene. The suspect is described as a medium complexioned black male in his late thirties, about 6'1" tall, weighing approximately 200 pounds, with a mustache and goatee. He was wearing glasses and a multi-colored knit cap.

There is a possibility that the suspect in this case may have also committed the following robberies, as the suspect in each case is generally described as a black male in his thirties, 6'1" tall, weighing about 200 pounds

- Adams National Bank, 1501 K Street, NW, August 6, 2004
- Riggs Bank, 1101 15th Street, NW, August 6, 2004
- Wachovia Bank, 2801 Georgia Avenue, NW, August 16, 2004
- Citibank, 3800 12th Street, NE, September 4, 2004
- Riggs Bank, 1201 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

These cases are currently under investigation by detectives assigned to the department's Robbery Branch. Anyone who has information about these robberies is asked to call police at (202) 727-9099 or the DC Crime Solvers Unit at 1-800-673-2777.

All calls to the Crime Solvers Unit are confidential and a caller need not give his or her name. If the information provided by a caller to the Crime Solvers Unit leads to an arrest and indictment, the caller will be eligible for a reward of up to **\$1,000**

DC Text Alert

The DC Text Alert system uses the Roam Secure Alert Network to provide immediate notification and update information during a major crisis or emergency. This system delivers important emergency alerts, notifications and updates on a range of devices including your:

- e-mail account [work, home, other]
- cell phone
- pager, Blackberry
- wireless PDA (Palm, iPAQ, etc...)

When an incident or emergency occurs, authorized DC Emergency Management personnel can rapidly notify you using this community alert system. DC Text Alert is your personal connection to real-time updates, instructions on where to go, what to do, or what not to do, who to contact and other important information.

DC Text Alert is available to citizens of the District of Columbia as well as individuals traveling to or working in the District. Sign up for an account to receive alerts and emergency notifications today.

Note: Subscribers may be charged, as set forth in their wireless provider's contract, for messages delivered to their wireless devices.

For more information logon to <https://textalert.ema.dc.gov> or contact Emergency Management Agency 2000 14th Street NW, 8th Floor Washington, DC 20009 (202) 727-6161.

Citizens Advisory Council

The monthly CAC Meeting will be September 23, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Snyder Community Room at 3D, 1620 V Street, NW. For detailed agenda contact CAC Chair Stanley Mayes at 202-328-1368 or go to the 3D CAC website at http://www.geocities.com/cac_3d/

Updates

3D Community Meeting Schedule for 2004

PSA 301
Lieutenant Daniel Ewell
Every Second Tuesday of the Month
Mt. Pleasant Library
16th and Lamont NW
7 PM

PSA 302
Lieutenant Charnette Robinson
David Sledge
Every Second Thursday of the Month
Harriet Tubman Library
3101 13th St NW
7 PM

PSA 303
Lieutenant Michael Gottert
Every Second Wednesday of the Month
Kalorama Rec Center
Columbia and Belmont. NW
7:30 PM

PSA 304
Lieutenant James 'Bart' Dykes
Every Third Tuesday of the Month
MPD Boys and Girls Club
2500 14th St NW
7 PM

PSA 305
Lieutenant Edward Delisi
Sherman Lankford
Every Second Thursday of the Month
True Reformer Building
1200 U St. NW
6 PM

PSA 306
Lieutenant Shakir Muslim
Bryan Christian
Micah Pate
Every Third Tuesday of the Month
3D Community Room
1620 V St. NW
7 PM

PSA 307
Lieutenant Michael Smith
Every First Wednesday of the Month
Washington Plaza Hotel
#10 Thomas Circle
7 PM

PSA 308
Lieutenant Ralph Neal
Every Second Thursday of the Month
Gibson Plaza Apartments
1301 7th St NW
7 PM

United States Attorney's Office

The U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) has two Community Prosecutors assigned to the Third District. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jean Sexton and Luis Andy Lopez are available to attend your community meeting or event. There is a Community Outreach Specialist assigned to the Third District. Her name is Melissa Milam and she can be contacted at 202-671-1892. Due to the large number of meetings, the prosecutors may not be able to attend every meeting. In the event that there is a specific agenda item you would like either prosecutor to address, please contact:

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or

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Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency

The mission of Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) is to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community. CSOSA acquired the operational responsibilities for the former District agencies in charge of Probation and Parole and houses the Pretrial Services Agency within its framework. For more information on CSOSA and community partnership contact Reyna Cartagena at 202-220-5300.

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board) is an independent body comprised of seven members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council of the District of Columbia. The ABC Board decides all licensure matters, including the issuance, renewal, suspension or revocation of ABRA licenses in the District.

The Board holds hearings and adjudicates licensure issues brought before them, including these types of cases:

- Summary Suspension

- Protest
- Show Cause
- Fact-Finding

The Board also oversees voluntary/cooperative agreements, licenses in safekeeping, and suspensions and revocations. For more information contact ABC at 202-442-4423 or www.abra.dc.gov

Street Crimes Report

Street Crimes Statistics

A special detail has been formed to combat the criminal activity in the Third District. The idea is to target the violent crime perpetrators and repeat offenders. The following arrests and recoveries have been made by Street Crimes for the month of September 9, 2004 to September 29, 2004:

Felony Arrests	016
Misdemeanor Arrests	068
Traffic Arrests	006
Notice of Infraction (Parking)	001
Notice of Infraction (Moving Violations)	033
Drug Recovery Stops	019
Gun Recovery Stops	000
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	000

3D Statistics

Period 9/1/2004-9/30/2004

Homicide	1
Sex Abuse	3
Robbery	87
Assault Deadly Weapon	47
Burglary	66
Theft	130
Theft f/Auto	165
Stolen Auto	97
Arson	1
Total	597

Based on ASAP preliminary crime data queried

